

SENATE RESOLUTION 122  
By Harper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mattye Milton Copeland  
Flowers of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mattye Milton Copeland Flowers; and

WHEREAS, Mattye Milton Copeland Flowers was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to her profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers was born January 10, 1907, in Winchester, Kentucky; she was the first child of Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Copeland and Dr. Mayne Brooks Copeland; and

WHEREAS, through her meritorious endeavors in music and her solid religious beliefs, she leaves behind an indelible legacy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers was an active and devout member of the Clark Memorial United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mrs. Flowers leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by her friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, she was a graduate of Lane College and received an MS degree from Iowa State University; and

WHEREAS, she proficiently and diligently taught music in various high schools and subsequently served with acumen and alacrity as the Director of Home Economics at Alcorn A & M College; and

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WHEREAS, she exercised her sterling talents and advanced her excellent career in Tennessee as a Director of Citizens Bank and as professor of Home Economics Education and head of the Home Economics Department at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers was actively involved in numerous professional, civic and religious activities. Her affiliations included the National Education Association, American Home Economics Association, American Association of University Women, American Association of University Professors, Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship, Music, and the Other Arts, and many more; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers was preceded in death by her husband, Walter A. Flowers; she was the proud parent of Dr. Patricia F. Whitmore-Kendall; and grandmother of Edward L., Jr., Walter F., and Carlton C. Whitmore; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mattye Milton Copeland Flowers, remembering with admiration her strong character and her many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mattye Milton Copeland Flowers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.